

**In the Claims**

1. (currently amended) A toy comprising[[,]]:

a figure having a hole ~~disposed in~~ passing through a portion therein thereof for removably receiving an accessory, ~~said figure and~~ having at least one ferrous portion embedded completely inside said figure;

a manipulator having a magnet for interacting with said at least one ferrous portion of said figure to animate said figure; and

a stage for receiving said figure on one side thereof and for receiving said manipulator on another side thereof, for animating said figure.

2. (currently amended) A toy comprising a plush figure with a hole passing through ~~in a~~ portion thereof for removably receiving an accessory.

3. (currently amended)The toy of claim 2, wherein said hole ~~is in~~ passes through at least one ear of said figure.

4. (currently amended) The toy of claim 2, wherein said figure has at least one ferrous portion embedded completely inside said figure.

5. (previously presented)The toy claim 2, wherein said plush figure is a teddy bear.

6. (previously presented)The toy of claim 2, further comprising a multiplicity of accessories related to a common theme to be removably received by said figure.

7. (currently amended)The toy of claim 6, wherein said figure has at least one ~~portion of its surface~~ modified surface to removably receive said accessories.

8. (currently amended) A toy comprising,

a figure having at least one ferrous portion embedded completely inside said figure;

a manipulator having a magnet for interacting with said at least one ferrous portion of said figure to animate said figure; and

a stage for receiving said figure on one side thereof and for receiving said manipulator on another side thereof, for animating said.

9. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said figure is bendable and poseable.

10. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said figure is a stuffed plush being.

11. (previously presented) The toy of claim 10, wherein said stuffed plush being is a cat.

12. (currently amended) The toy of claim 8, wherein said at least one ferrous portion is ~~within~~ embedded completely inside at least one foot of said figure.

13. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said toy further comprises at least one accessory.

14. (currently amended) The toy of claim 13, wherein said accessory is shoes removably attached to each of said at least one foot and wherein said ferrous portion is disposed in at least one of said shoes.

15. (previously presented) The toy of claim 13, further comprising multiplicity of accessories related to a common theme.

16. (currently amended) The toy of claim 13, wherein said figure has a hole ~~in~~ passing through a portion thereof for removably receiving said at least one accessory.

17. (currently amended) The toy of claim 16, wherein said hole ~~is in~~ passes through at least one ear of said figure.

18. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said stage has an animation surface on one side and a bottom surface for receiving said manipulator on an opposite side.

19. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said stage is a box for storing said figure and said manipulator.

20. (previously presented) The toy of claim 13, wherein said stage is a box for storing said figure, said manipulator, and said at least one accessory.

21. (new) The toy of claim 4, wherein said manipulator interacts with said at least one ferrous portion to move said portion in relation to said figure.

22. (new) The toy of claim 7, wherein said accessories have an attachment surface that that coordinately couple with said at least one modified surface.

23. (new) The toy of claim 8, wherein said manipulator interacts with said at least one ferrous portion to move said portion in relation to said figure.